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WAXMAN PRAISED FOR HEALTH INSURANCE WORK

Last week Congressman Claude Pepper, Chairman of the House Select Committee on Aging made public a letter to Congressman Henry A. Waxman praising Waxman for his role in the enactment of a major new health insurance bill.

The bill, on which both Pepper and Waxman worked for many months, is designed to end common abuses in the sale of supplementary insurance to Medicare recipients. The bill makes it illegal for insurance salesmen to pose as government representatives. It also outlaws the sale of policies which duplicate each other.

Pepper praised Waxman for his "tireless efforts" and thanked him "on behalf of the Select Committee on Aging and the nation's 24 million elderly...for your major role in bringing about the acceptance of these reforms by the Congress."

The health insurance measure has already been adopted by a conference of congressmen and senators. Final Congressional approval and President Carter's signature will turn the bill into law within the next few weeks.

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